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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT OF MALLET & COMPANY

1. COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF MALLET & COMPANY, INC. (CARNEGIE, PENNSYLVANIA, TEL.: 412-923-2900), MRS. DOROTHY MALLET, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET ORGANIZATION TO DISCUSS MALLET'S LINE OF MACHINERY AND INGREDIENTS FOR THE BAKING INDUSTRY AND ALSO IN SETTING UP VISIT FOR MRS. MALLET TO A MOSCOW BAKERY. MRS. MALLET IS TRAVELLING TO USSR ON A "SMITHSONIAN TOUR" WHICH WILL PUT HER IN MOSCOW MAY 17-22. (KNUTE HESTON OF PITTSBURGH FIELD OFFICE REFERRED MRS. MALLET TO COMMERCIAL OFFICE.)

2. REQUEST TDAD CONTACT MRS. MALLET (WHO DEPARTS PITTSBURGH MAY 8) --EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH HESTON-- AND ADVISE HER THAT COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAS WRITTEN TO MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT DURING WEEK OF MAY 17 AND TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITIES FOR VISIT TO BAKERY. SUGGEST MRS. MALLET CALL COMMERCIAL OFFICE (FROMOWITZ) MAY 17 TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF HER MOSCOW PROGRAM (PRIOR TO OUR SETTING FIRM APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTRY).

3. FYI. COMMERCIAL OFFICE IS GENERALLY WARY OF ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF TOUR GROUPS, WHOSE INTOURIST PROGRAMS OFTEN DO NOT PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR CARRYING OUT
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MEETINGS WE HAVE SET UP. IN SOME CASES INDIVIDUAL SIMPLY

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DECLINES TO DROP TOUR PROGRAM AND WE WIND UP DAMAGING OUR
CONTACTS AT MINISTRIES. WE DO NOT WISH TO BE COMPLETELY
NEGATIVE TO SUCH REQUESTS, BUT WE TRUST THAT BEWT, UNDERSTANDS
WHY WE PREFER TO AVOID MAKING ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOUR GROUP
VISITORS.
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